



APPLICATION NO: 217584US2PCT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOJI ANNO : EXAMINER: MAYEKAR, K.  
SERIAL NO: 10/019,290 :  
FILED: JANUARY 4, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1753  
FOR: AIR CLEANER :

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.181, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner acknowledge consideration of the publications cited in the PTO-1449 form filed with the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on January 5, 2004. Copies of the filed IDS/PTO 1449 and European Search Report are enclosed herewith as evidenced by the enclosed date-stamped filing receipt.

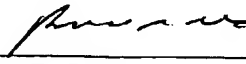
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested this petition be granted and the consideration of the IDS be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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